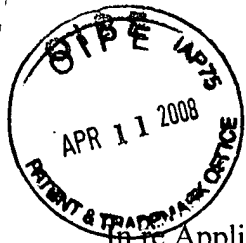


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In re Application of : Reich, et al.
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 Group Art Unit : 1635
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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This is a response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2007 in the above-identified application. The Non-Final Office Action set forth a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. Applicant hereby submits payment of one-month extension of time fee; therefore, this response is timely filed and is fully responsive to the Office Action.

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